

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## SENIOR LEAGUE GAME HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Blairmore and Coleman seniors will clash in a league fixture on the local arena on Monday night next. Every citizen should keep this date open and come out to see this game and help to support the sport.

## GIRL SURVIVOR OF FRANK SLIDE WEDS AT VANCOUVER

Word has been received from Vancouver of the marriage of Miss Marion Leitch to Mr. A. L. McPhail.

Mrs. Leitch was rescued from the Frank Slide in 1903, being then but two years of age, and was the only survivor of her family. She was taken alive from the arms of her dead father, after the home had been swept away half a mile by a rock slide.

She was well known in Cranbrook, where her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leitch, resided for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhail will reside in Nelson, B.C.

Rev. H. L. Nobbs, of the Church of St. Magloire, will visit Edmonton in February on behalf of the provincial Red Cross work. He will also be present in Calgary at the consecration of the new bishop of Calgary and at the farewell to the Rev. W. Willard, who is leaving at the end of the month for a charge in Oxford, England.—Dunhill Mail.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYER:

## LOCAL DOUKHOBOR TAKES ACTION AGAINST UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—Because he claims that he was unlawfully excommunicated from the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood Ltd. (the Doukhobor organization), for the reason that he educated his children according to the laws of Canada, Nicholas J. Verigin, of Blairmore, Alberta, is suing for \$21,466.00 as recompense for work done for the community and an additional \$5000 damages.

Suit was entered at Calgary on Tuesday by E. V. Robertson, acting for the plaintiff.

Nicholas Verigin is a nephew of Peter Verigin, now canonized as Peter Lordly, former leader of the sect, who met his death in a railway couch explosion in 1924.

The suit promises to revive the whole matter of education as it affects the Doukhobors in this country, a controversy that has often reached fever heat in interior B.C. during recent years. Verigin claims that his adherence to the laws of Canada caused his excommunication and the resultant financial loss. In the Doukhobor community all interests are pooled, no individual having property in his own name.

In the statement of claim filed on Tuesday in the Calgary courts the plaintiff reserves the right to establish by separate action, if necessary, his sole right to the property occupied by him in Blairmore, Alberta, and conveyed to him by his uncle, Peter Verigin, on behalf of the Doukhobor community.

The plaintiff asserts that he is and has been since 1908 a member of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, and that during the years 1908 to 1911, inclusive, he paid over to the community through labor and farming \$6,500.00 and delivered to them stock and implements valued at \$670.00.

Nicholas Verigin also claims that he contributed services to the community during the years 1913 to 1915 to the value of \$2000; that he farmed at Cowley, Alberta, on behalf of the community during the years 1916 to 1919, raising 10,900 bushels of wheat, whereof he claims as his share \$6,790.00. He claims \$1000 as his share of wheat grown for the community during 1924 unlawfully excommunicated the plaintiff from its body, whereas the plaintiff was, by educating his children at the public schools, but obeying the laws of Canada in that behalf, and the plaintiff thereby suffered loss and damage."

The plaintiff therefore claims: "The defendant community in the fall of 1924 unlawfully excommunicated the plaintiff from its body, whereas the plaintiff was, by educating his children at the public schools, but obeying the laws of Canada in that behalf, and the plaintiff thereby suffered loss and damage."

The plaintiff therefore claims: "Judgment for the sum of \$21,466. "Interest on the different sums claimed at the rate of 5 per cent.

"In alternative a declaration by the court that the plaintiff has an undivided interest in the property of the defendant, declaring the nature and extent of such interest.

"An accounting." "Damage in the sum of \$5000." "His costs."

## VALUED ADDITION TO BLAIRMORE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Prior to Mr. Harry Burns' departure from Blairmore, he presented the school with a complete set of sixty-two volumes of Collier's "Nations of the World," together with three volumes entitled "History of the Nineteenth Century." The books are all nicely bound and will be very much prized.

## LO.D.E. HOLD WHIST AND BRIDGE DRIVE

A most successful combined whist and bridge drive was staged in the Lodge Hall last night under the auspices of Crows' Nest Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Six tables of bridge and fourteen tables of whist were at play. The prize winners were as follows:

Whist—Ladies' first, Mrs. A. E. Ferguson; consolation, Miss H. Fitzgerald; Gents' first, Mr. M. H. Congdon; consolation, Mrs. W. Archer.

Bridge—Ladies' first, Mrs. S. G. Baham; consolation, Mrs. A. J. Kelly. Gents' first, Mr. Andrew Hnatyn; consolation, Mr. Walter Scott.

Supper was served, followed by dancing until 1:30, music being supplied by Mrs. Alternata's orchestra.

The proceeds of the drive, amounting to a neat sum, go towards the War Memorial Fund.

## ODFELLOWS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

At a special meeting of Blairmore Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday night, the officers of Blairmore Lodge No. 68 and Coleman Lodge No. 36 were duly installed for the ensuing term by joint ceremony. George Ritson, of Cowley, D.D.G.M., was the installing officer, ably assisted by Past Grands W. E. Tustian, J. Robertson and "Sandy" Thompson, of Cowley.

The officers installed are as follows: Coleman Lodge No. 36—Junior Past Grand—W. H. Clark. Noble Grand—H. Neilson. Vice-Grand—Russel Vincent. Recording Secretary—H. Vincent. Financial Secretary—J. Van Marion. Treasurer—Harry Boulton.

R.S.N.G.—W. Burrows. L.S.N.G.—H. Olson. R.S.V.G.—W. J. Burns. L.S.V.G.—W. Hogan. Chaplain—(to fill). Inner Guard—McKeen Hunter. Outer Guard—(to fill).

Blairmore Lodge No. 68—Junior Past Grand—J. W. Howe. Noble Grand—Ernest McEwen. Vice-Grand—William Oliver. Recording and Financial Secretary—J. B. Harmer.

Treasurer—Joseph Montalbetti. Conductor—W. J. Bartlett. Warden—Alex. Morency. R.S.N.G.—W. Patterson. L.S.N.G.—M. Joyce. Chaplain—Jack Patterson. R.S.V.G.—P. Baratelli. L.S.V.G.—Henry Feron. Inner Guard—G. Patterson. R.S.S. and L.S.S.—(to fill).

At the close of the meeting, the Rebekahs appeared on the scene with a bountiful supply of eats, to which full justice was done.

Mason's orchestra furnished music for about two hours of dancing.

Fifty thousand gallons of liquor confiscated during 1911 and 1912 and held in storage ever since, was offered for sale by public auction at Regina a few days ago, and not a single bid was obtained.

Mrs. Isobel Mainstays Cole, on or about January 1, 1926, gave up residence at Blairmore. She has been a very active member of Progressive Temple, Pythian Sisters, at Coleman, and will be much missed.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A famous gold mine which during California's boom days yielded a million dollars to its various owners, has changed hands for \$25.

Utilizing only regular air lines, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Gardiner will attempt to circle the world in 21 days next spring. Success would break the present record of 22 days.

The British first cruiser squadron sailed recently from Malta for Shanghai, China, under command of Rear Admiral W. H. D. Boyle. The light cruiser Dauntless was left behind, but will rejoin the squadron later.

Scientific marketing of Australian and New Zealand butter in Britain is creating stiff competition for the Canadian product, the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association was told at an annual meeting held in the Canadian metropolis.

For the nine months of the fiscal year ended December 31, an increase was shown in total Canadian trade of 25 million dollars. This is in comparison with the total trade of the nine corresponding months of the previous fiscal year.

The development of a serum for treatment of rheumatic fever by Dr. James O. Small of the Philadelphia general hospital is announced. The announcement warned, however, that the serum still was in the experimental stage.

Two shipwrecks collided while taking part in exercises in the English Channel. They were the M47 and the H32. The latter craft began to leak badly, but thanks to her crew who kept the pumps going, she was able to win a thrilling race back to Portland and safety.

Eighty persons have been frozen to death in outlying districts of the Government of Samara, in the southeastern part of Russia. Eighteen others have perished from the cold at Pugachev, while many deaths from the intense colds are reported from isolated villages along the Volga River. Forty below weather has been experienced.

George Lampzing, president of the port of Seattle commission, has started negotiations which, if successfully concluded will open that port to Canadian grain growers. He said that he had appealed to Canadian wheat pool officials to use Seattle's public terminals as a means of relieving congestion at eastern shipping points.

Seventy Russian families, who have arrived in London from Latvia, are, the London Daily Mail says, the forerunners of thousands of other Russian families which will leave Russia to settle in Canada during the spring. Robert Forke, Canadian Minister of Immigration, has announced that no official approval has been given for heavy immigration from Russia.

### German Cruiser Draws Crowd

Rush to View "Emden" at Capetown Narrows Causes Disaster

An enormous crowd of German cutlasses Emden nearly brought disaster at Capetown. The officers of the cruiser, which was launched at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, in January, 1925, and christened after the famous war-time German raider had invited the public aboard, but the vessel could not accommodate the unexpected thousands who thronged the quay. It seemed for a time as though many persons would be pushed overboard by the pressure of the crowd which was relieved only when a hose was brought into play. There was a momentary panic in which many persons fainted.

The incident marred the good feelings which had been displayed since the Emden came into port for a visit.

### Name Means "Good Water"

Many Wells Built in Canberra Before Advent of White Men

Canberra, where parliament will soon be opened in its new home by the Duke of York, is known as the "bush" capital, because of its location and Yarralumla House, an old fashioned "bush" homestead has been converted into the vice-regal residence for the Duke and Duchess of York, during their visit there.

A fish called Paleyns has been caught in the Mediterranean. It can travel at a speed of 50 miles an hour, and is said to be the fastest fish in the world.

"My, but your little brother is growing!"

"Yes, ma'am; he comes up to the hem of mama's skirt now."

W. N. U. 1665

### Sheep Breeders Elect Officers

Annual Meeting of Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Held at Moose Jaw

Following is the complete slate of officers of the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association, re-elected at the annual meeting at Moose Jaw.

Honorary president, Hon. C. M. Hamilton; president, L. J. Rushton, Rockaville; vice-president, W. C. Heron, Humboldt; secretary, J. G. Robson, Regina; directors, H. Follett, Estevan; E. Bainton, Sagalum; Oldsberg, Lethbridge; Wm. D. Barnabrough, Lauria; J. B. Willsey, Brough, Willow, Kirtley, Hatton.

"Saskatchewan's adaptability for sheep breeding has been proved by the success attending the efforts of Dr. L. Rushton, president of the association. 'Small flocks could be kept on every farm,' he added, 'but many people who would like to take up sheep breeding are hindered by the menace of dogs and coyotes.'

Mr. Rushton said the sheep industry represented the most profitable branch of farming. Mutton and lamb prices for some time past had been very satisfactory, and although wool prices were unstable at present, he believed the co-operative shippers would receive a satisfactory price. A successful sale had been concluded at the association at Dugald during the fall and he also referred to the encouraging success attending the sheep and swine cars during the fall when 32 pure bred rams and 406 ewes were sold.

Stock purchased from the best British breeders was being used by leading breeders in the province for distributing their produce throughout the provinces and much credit was due these breeders for the work they were doing in maintaining the high standard of some of the most popular breeds, said Mr. Rushton. He hoped the Dominion and Provincial Governments would in the near future again realize the advisability of assisting in further migrations from the Old Country.

### Inland Fisheries Thriving

Western Provinces are Extending Shipments to Distant Markets

The inland fisheries of the Canadian West, and particularly those of Alberta, are apparently thriving and extending their shipments to distant markets on a continuing basis. The summer catch on Lesser Slave Lake amounted to more than \$50,000 pounds of whitefish, 310,162 pounds of pike and smaller quantities of other fish. In one week 30,000 pounds of fresh pickerel were taken from Pinehurst Lake, near Lac la Biche, and with quantities of fresh water herring shipped to the United States market. A carload of trout weighing 22,000 pounds from Lesser Slave Lake left Edmonton a short time ago for Minneapolis, to be followed by three other cars, and from the same lake and Lac la Biche, 120 tons of whitefish went to New York. The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, for the freezing of fish, poultry, and eggs under the Ontario process is to be installed in Edmonton with an initial capacity of fifteen tons per day.

### For a United Canada

Dr. Tory of Alberta University Deplores Tendency to Sectarianism

"Think of Canada as a spiritual unity, and that all men who breathe Canada's air, are Canadians," declared Dr. Henry Marshall Tory, principal of Alberta University, Edmonton, in a strong plea for a united Canada, when addressing the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club recently. He urged "fair play and a sense of justice from one part of Canada to another," and to have our sense of unity on national grounds and not on sectionalism."

As a parting shot, he told his audience that to be pessimistic regarding Canada was a crime. "The truth is," he said, "we have never been willing to agree on a non-partisan development of our great national enterprises. We must develop an intense patriotic unity."

"That fellow Boots has been saying awful things about me."

"Indeed? What does he say?"

"He says I'm drinking whisky and soda from morning till night, and it ain't so, I hate soda."

Judge—Young woman, were you sleeping?

Fair試驗—No, sir, I merely passed a pillow who was.

The intensity of light from the full moon is approximately 100 times greater than that from all the stars together.

A few good misses in the chorus are apt to aid the opera in making a hit.

### Cana Attracting Attention

Nas Greatest Export Trade of Any Self-Governing Country

Canada is becoming more widely known all the time. In an address before the Chamber of Commerce at Stratford, Ont., on the subject, "Canada, and Her International Relations," Dr. Walter A. Riddell, advisory agent for the Dominion to the League of Nations, declared that Canada's export trade has shown a greater increase than any other country in the Americas or in any other country in the world since 1913. He went on to point out that today, due to the rapid expansion in her foreign commerce, her exports have increased 307 per cent since 1913, and to the fact that she is selling products in 56 different countries and 29 dependencies, Canada is no longer living to itself, but is taking a tremendous interest in world peace and the problems confronting other countries. As a result, he declared, Canada is attracting more attention than at any other period in her history.

### Britain Satisfied With

#### Progress in Palestine

Promises to Make Best Return of all Mandated Territories

Of all the mandated territories Palestine is the most successful and promises to make the best return. So far from being an incubus on our finances, Zionism has supplied grants to help hand during the past few years, and only a fool will maintain that those who survived the stress and strain are not better off for it. Two conditions are facing us now. First, a rule—by all the rules, a long-run-of-frustration seems second. Second, the Jews in Palestine costs this country a penny, and the opposition of the Arabs, on which so many popular newspapers unwisely staked their credit, is rapidly subduing.—London Saturday Review.

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## THE PLAN OF THE BEAVER BROTHERHOOD

If any one thing characterizes present-day society, it is the factor of organization. Society is highly organized and the complexity of its organization is rapidly increasing. And what is more to the point, it is on all hands admitted that this same organization is essential to every line of present-day endeavor. An unorganized undertaking, be it what it may, is destined to fail in this strenuous age.

The Christian church does and must conform to the spirit of the age. This is the age of organization, and the church has become a highly organized church. Time was when its activities were confined to the Sunday services and mid-week prayer meeting. Then the Sunday school was added. This simple arrangement did very well in its day, but a church run on these lines today—and there are still a few so run—would fare badly.

For the individual church of today is an organized church. It is not a simple society, but a mother of many societies. Primitive indeed is the church which does not boast a ladies' aid, a women's missionary society, and young people's societies and boys' and girls' societies of many sorts. In fact, the average small-town church is, if anything, apt to be over-organized in every respect but one; it lacks the satori of the whole edifice—a laymen's society.

It is as idle to look back to the good old days when there was no such organizations in the church, as it is to grumble because the present-day church societies are not always efficient. Without them we could not keep up with the age. That the truth of this is generally recognized, is evident from the fact that the minister who can do nothing but preach and make pastoral calls is no longer in demand. The prime demand today is for the man who can organize his church, the able church administrator. Your successful pastor must be an expert in building up church organizations and in keeping them going.

## Laymen's Societies in the Church Economy

The laymen's society is the weak point in the modern church. Most large city congregations have thriving laymen's clubs, but in the country churches, which bulk largest on the roster of every denomination, they are generally altogether lacking, or, where they exist at all, expire after a sickly life of two or three years. The explanation is not far to seek; in fact, it is a matter of common knowledge.

Your "mere man" looks upon religion as the business of women and children. He is, of course, anxious that his children be grounded in morality and, unless his horizon is very limited, is aware that the church is the only effective school of morality. Hence he encourages his wife to interest herself in the church, since she is charged with the upbringing of the children. This done, he holds himself discharged of further responsibility. Viewing religion as the business of women and children, a church which is provided with efficient women's and children's organizations naturally seems to him to be fully equipped and a laymen's society superfluous.

In this very natural supposition he is mistaken. He is, without knowing it, thinking in terms of the past. The time has come when men's organizations are vital to the life of the church, for a new problem has arisen which only men can handle. In the

organization of human society the Boy at last comes to his own. His particular needs are the problem of the hour. He must be plucked past the critical period which intervenes between infancy and manhood. He must not, for the want of a helping hand, be cast as rubbish to the void.

The school is not yet in position to perform this task; may never be in action. Nor can the smaller towns sustain branches of the Young Men's Christian Association. But one institution remains—the Church. It must provide for the Boy.

The Boy has escaped from his leading strings. Neither his mother, nor the women of the church collectively, can cope with him. To handle him is a man's job, his father's job. But the complexity of modern life but father has little opportunity for supervision of the Boy. Right here the necessity of the laymen's society becomes manifest. Band'd together with others in the church brotherhood he is in position to render the Boy best efficient service.

**Obstacles to Organization**

That the church is not better supplied with men's organizations, that so great difficulty is experienced in initiating and maintaining men's associations, within the church, is primarily due to one or another of three things; viz., competing attractions, local and divergent ideas. Let us consider the first two together, for they are inter-related.

One always runs up against the objection that the town is overstocked with organizations already. "Too many competing attractions," as the brass runs. Now there is in this nothing new. It was as true thirty years ago as it is true today. But the important thing to observe in this connection is that, despite the multiplicity of competing attractions, there always room for another of the right sort. Half the organizations of a place are uncalled for. They are ephemeral and seldom outlast the second season. There is always room for a living society, a body with a real mission in this world. As it enters the arena the less fit expire to make room for it. It is a case of the survival of the fittest.

And again, the reason why so many laymen's clubs disappear after a lingering existence of two or three years, is precisely because those stronger competing organizations of which its members complain are linked up with some general body, whence they derive strength and assistance, while your church club is trying to "go it alone." It is a victim of the spirit of localism. It lacks those vital elements of strength—a common name, periodical counsels, visits back and forth with neighboring units, and pride in a nation-wide fraternity, which make for growth and stability.

A second difficulty arises from divergent ideals. When organization is mooted some are for starting a social service club, with a big supper once a month, spread by the ladies and for which the men pay; and there it ends. Religion is strictly tabooed. To speak of the church, even, might offend some who are not on the church rolls. Considerable eloquence may be expended on social service schemes of the most extravagant nature, but little is accomplished, and the things for which the church stands are generally benefited not a whit.

Others would rush to the other extreme. Everything must favor of the church. The assemblies of the clubs are, while they last, male prayer meetings. They afford a convenient occasion for the announcement of all church programmes and services. No opportunity is lost to button-hole newcomers and invite them to affiliate with the church.

It is difficult to say which of these is most objectionable. The laymen's society which becomes infected with the bug of secularism is certain to lose the strongly religious element, for whom it has no appeal; just as the ultra religious plan will repel the man about town.

## The Beaver Brotherhood

The Beaver Brotherhood is the outgrowth of the men's club of the Un-

ited Church of Farnie. Its promoters believe that its plan of organization especially adapts it to the present needs of the United church. Briefly, this consists in a central directorate and local chapters, councils and groups, so co-ordinated as to enable the Brotherhood to be exerted at the weakest point; thus insuring the local units against disintegration.

In its policy the Brotherhood furnishes a via media between the ecclesiastical and secular extremes. Membership is not limited to churchmen and emphasis is laid on the social element, and yet is distinctively religious fellowship and its activities are consecrated to the realization of the ideals.

Its more immediate objectives are two. In the first place, it seeks to furnish the United church with a common organization, into which the men's clubs and brotherhoods of its constituent elements. Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational, may without sacrifice of local autonomy, be incorporated and find a common life and become identified in common ideals.

The second objective is that of fostering Boys' Work in every phase. To emphasize the importance of this ideal is hardly necessary, and the Brotherhood has consequently taken up this work with the Boy as its special field. Its activities cover every stage of the work, from the training of instructors and leaders at suitable centres to the provision of equipment and instructors in the local church. The Boy is the problem of the hour. It is a man's job, and the men of the United church should meet it. Common counsel will solve it, and the one hundred thousand men who form, or should form, the adult male contingent of the United church are invited to join the Brotherhood and get behind the movement.

The Brotherhood has opened provisional headquarters at Farnie, B.C. Those interested in the movement may obtain full information by addressing a letter to The Beaver Brotherhood, Box 896, Farnie, B.C.

## THAT'S PEP

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The nerve to tackle the hardest thing With feet that climb and hands that cling—And a heart that never forgets to sing—That's Pep!

Sand and grit on a concrete base—That's Pep!

Friendly smile on an honest face—That's Pep!

The spirit that helps when another's down—And knows how to scatter the blackest frown.

That loves its neighbor and loves its town—That's Pep!

To say "I will," for you know you can—That's Pep!

To look for the best in every man—That's Pep!

To meet each thundering knockout blow—That's Pep!

To come back with a laugh, for well you know—

You'll get the best of the whole darn show—

That's Pep!

These Modern Fashions

The stern school principal frowned over his glasses at the two girlish figures before him. They must be twins—they looked alike, acted alike, dressed alike. Each had bobbed hair, and each was dressed in a pink crepe frock that reached not quite to the knees.

"And what is your name?" he asked, indicating the child on the left. As she spoke he slowly wrote it down. "And what is your twin sister's name?" he asked.

"Sis," the second answered in a husky voice, "I am this child's mother."

The entertainment staged here by Bert Johnston and his troupe of magicians, musicians, etc., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audiences of each night. The troupe promised to visit us again and to insure our attendance left us a pass, which stands good till the spring of 1981.

## A FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM

In his contribution to the debate on the address from the throne, Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, the labor leader, touched upon one of the most fundamental problems of Canada when he urged that more consideration be given to the worker and his means of living. He pointed out that the average cost of living for a working-man's family was \$22.00 per annum in urban districts, while the average yearly income was but \$36.00; and it was in the bridging of this difference in income and expenditure that so much misery was caused. This same scale of the worker's problem was brought out probably more effectively some three years ago by a man who if he did nothing else for theamelioration of the worker, deserves nothing but praise for his family budget, which he prepared to aid him in his peregrinations for increased wages for the corporation laborers of the city of Montreal. I refer to Alderman W. J. Hushion, for a period member for the St. Antoine division of Montreal. Mr. Hushion was not only unsuccessful in his efforts so far as the employees of the city of Montreal was concerned, but in a preface to his family budget he laid down as clear an exposition for the laborer and his family responsibilities as has ever been presented by a public man—his contention being that contented workers mean greater production and larger prosperity for the nation."

Mr. Hushion's argument is fundamentally sound and concrete. Under our present industrial system," he says, "the wages of labor is adjusted in strict accordance with the law of supply and demand, the element of human responsibility not being taken into account at all. From the community point of view such an adjustment is economically unsound, inasmuch as the annual earnings of the average laborer is not near sufficient to meet the minimum expenditure of himself and his family; a discrepancy which must be met in some other way, either by his wife going out to work, or by charity, and neither way is productive to good healthy living conditions in our Canadian homes. The undernourished family, instead of becoming an asset to the community becomes a charge."

The Hushion budget, covering 127 items, shows that for a working class family of five to live decently, it costs \$1680 per year; for it to merely exist, \$1200. "But how many laborers in Canada earn \$1200 per year," asks Mr. Hushion. He suggests that there should be a minimum wage board for men in all the provinces for as he truly says in his budget: "Canada can not afford to have men and women eternally struggling against and never passing the poverty mark. It prevents their outlook on life, and strangles all ambition."

The value of Mr. Hushion's contribution lies in the fact that he is not an orthodox leader of labor, in fact he never had any ambition along that line, but the district he represents in the city of Montreal, and which he has represented both in the provincial legislature and parliament, is composed principally of the laboring class and he knows by close contact with their daily life the wants of their families who he described as the "life blood of the nation"—M. S. Bureau.

## WHY BOYS GO WRONG

The question "why boys go wrong" has been answered by 444 boys who ought to know. They are inmates of Elmira reformatory, and gave the following answers to the question of what caused their downfall. Bad associations, 35 per cent; easy money, 13 per cent; lack of discipline, 9 per cent; lack of employment, 7 per cent; poor rooms, 6 per cent; laziness, 5 per cent; corner gangs, 4 per cent; gambling, 4 per cent; smoking, no sense.

Heavy rain storms were experienced in Newfoundland during the second week of January.

## TAKE A WALK AROUND YOURSELF

When you're criticizing others, And are finding here and there A fault or two to speak of, Or a weakness you can tear; When you're blaming someone's means, Or accuse some of pelt— It's time that you went out To take a walk around yourself.

There's a lot of human failures In the average of us all, And lots of grave shortcomings in the short ones and the tall; Men should look round the shelves, It's me that we all went out To take a walk around yourself.

We need so often in this life This balancing of scales, This seeing how much in us wins And how much in us fails; But better you judge yourself, Don't let me think of you, I'd be a splendid place To take a walk around yourself.

Mrs. John Spence has returned from a few weeks' visit to Calgary.

## VARIETY

Wind blowing wearily, Snow drifting drearily, Sun shining far away, All seems to cast a gray shadow over my heart.

Man braves the storm alone, Plunges to the couch withdrawn, Blisters to a far south land, Bask 'neath a smiling hand; I would depart.

Yet, when the spring shall come, Welcome the tractor home; Men loved by missing them, Start a new trip again With the song of the lark.

—Anon., Bellevue.

## Then She Put Him to Sleep

"Thomas," asked the nagging wife, as the bedtime hour approached, "is everything shut up for the night?" "That depends en you," weekly replied Thomas; "everything else is."

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## MACHINES THAT HAVE BEEN USED FOR DEMONSTRATING AT TIME PAYMENTS

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## Best-Stocked Lumber Yard in The District

Rough and Dressed Lumber  
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## Office and Lumber Yard, Victoria Street, ALBERTA

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## WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED

BLAIRMORE

ALBERTA

# Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns for The Town of Blairmore for the Year Ended December 31st, 1926.

## Revenue Account as at December 31st, 1926.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS ADDRESSED BY PROVINCIAL GRAND CHIEF

At the regular meeting of Greenhill Temple, Pythian Sisters, on Friday night last, there was a record attendance of members and visitors to greet the grand chief, Mrs. Josephine Shearlaw, of Drumheller. Following the conferring of the degree, the grand chief briefly addressed the meeting, complimenting the members of the degree team upon the very excellent manner in which their work was performed, also expressing great pleasure at knowing of the marked progress being made by the Pythian Sisters in Blairmore.

Among the visitors were quite a number from Hillcrest and Coleman.

Following the meeting a sumptuous repast was served, and dancing and conversation was indulged in for an hour or two.

### The Price of Salvation

A man wrote to a storekeeper as follows:

"Dear Sir—Last year I picked up a pair of gloves in your store and did not pay for them. Enclosed find a dollar. I couldn't let a thing like that stand between me and you."

The storekeeper replied:

"Dear Sir—Thanks for the dollar and your confession; but there is still a dollar and a half between you and heaven, as the gloves you describe as having taken were worth \$2.50."

An optimistic forecast for the future of Poland was made recently by Gerard Hyne, representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Lemberg, Poland who was interviewed in Montreal recently after completing an extensive tour of the Dominion and part of the western United States. Mr. Hyne stated that he was impressed with the evident prosperity of the Polish immigrant settlers he had visited near Edmonton. The acute problem in Poland today was over-population, informed the European representative.

"To take an extreme case of Cubist art is an attempt to force the public against their will and intelligence is folly," declared Leonard Richmond, R.B.A., well-known international painter, in an interview at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal recently. Mr. Richmond is beginning a lecture tour of a number of Michigan and Illinois cities. He stated that he is aiming to show that all modern art, even in its most apparently unintelligible forms, is a legitimate development from all that has gone before.

Emmanuel B. de la Giroday, a native of Mauritius, who has been resident in Canada since 1908, has the official sanction of the Mauritius Government to make the necessary arrangements with the Government of British Columbia for the establishment of a farm colony in the Pacific coast province, according to report. "There are a few thousand people of English and French descent in Mauritius who would be in a position to emigrate to Canada if a suitable agricultural colony is found," he says. He is busy on a scheme for such a colony in the Fraser Valley where fruit and mixed farming would be engaged in.

As a result of discussions at the Imperial Conference in London the cheap passage scheme under which British immigrants have been proceeding to Canada during the year is expected to be renewed. The most important result of the conference, however, will probably be the extension of the scheme of training prospective British immigrants for Dominion farms and, instead of the 100 men secured by Canada in this manner this year, it is expected that with the broadening of the scheme from 1,200 to 1,750 men will be obtained next year. A new ten weeks' course in simple farm training will be introduced and will run concurrently with the four months' course already in operation.

TO Grants and Donations .....	\$ 365.00	BY Tax Levy 1926 (for Municipal Purposes only) .....	\$18,131.10
Salaries .....	1,087.50	Tax Penalties Added to Arrears of Taxes .....	1,452.14
Office Fixtures and Equipment .....	658.70	Dog Taxes .....	247.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery .....	385.50	Fines .....	100.00
Insurance .....	99.11	Licenses .....	979.50
Interest and Exchange .....	9.77	Bank Interest .....	242.05
Public Works .....	6,503.53	Refunds Received, account Hospital Fees and Sidewalk Repairs .....	181.69
Health and Relief .....	2,376.88	Realization of Lands Forfeited for Taxes (being gross proceeds of sales affected) .....	303.23
Police Department .....	1,500.00	Government Grant for Relief Work .....	638.54
Fire Department .....	1,192.70	Supplementary Revenue Tax Collections .....	495.87
Street Lighting .....	1,142.00	Light Department Surplus .....	4,936.73
Cemetery Expenses .....	43.00	Waterworks Department Surplus .....	808.32
Town Hall Expense .....	1,995.07	Payments on Old Agreements of Sale .....	165.20
Licenses, Fines and Dog Tax Expense .....	288.90		
Park Improvement and Maintenance .....	491.14		
Fire Equipment (purchase on current account) .....	1,261.98		
Tax Discounts (on municipal taxes only) .....	1,241.42		
Taxes Remitted by Council .....	2,900.51		
School Taxes on Lands Forfeited .....	163.99		
Swimming Pool .....	710.87		
Workmen's Compensation Board Fees .....	149.60		
Supplementary Revenue Tax Collections to Department .....	909.25		
BALANCE—SURPLUS .....	3,249.95		
Total .....	\$28,676.37	Total .....	\$28,676.37

### STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES

Assessments Valuation—		Penalties and Costs Added in 1926	\$1,452.14
Land (only)	\$ 230,970.00	Total Due	\$62,891.43
Buildings and Improvements	1,192.70	Penalties	
Totals	1,050,370.00	Current	\$11,558.77
Percentage of Value .....	100%	Discount	\$1,241.42
Levy at 20 Mills .....	\$18,131.10	Arrears	\$3,789.31
Total Current Levy .....	\$18,131.10	Exemptions and Cancellations	\$2,900.51
Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1926	\$53,308.19	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1926	\$43,401.42

### TAX SALE STATEMENT

Number of Parcels for which Town Holds Title		556
Number Sold During Year		6
Total Taxes and Costs Owing on Land Sold		\$595.46
Amount for which Sold		678.23
Amount Received on Sale Price		308.23
Amount Applied on Taxes and Costs		303.23

### Electric Light and Power Operation

#### Revenue and Expenditure as at December 31st, 1926

BY Charges to Customers for Light	\$12,447.94
Deposits .....	18.00
Inventory, December 31st, 1926 .....	320.20
House Wiring .....	71.22
	\$12,857.36
TO Inventory, December 31st, 1925 .....	\$ 232.80
Cost of Power .....	4,626.50
Supplies for Pole Line Repairs .....	614.92
Wages .....	1,916.50
General Expenses .....	529.91
	7,920.63

SURPLUS FOR YEAR .....	\$ 4,936.73	SURPLUS FOR YEAR .....	\$ 808.32
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### Waterworks Operation

#### Revenue and Expenditure as at December 31st, 1926

BY Charges to Consumers .....	\$8,527.47
TO Debenture Redemption .....	\$5,047.45
Pipe Line and Hydrant Repairs .....	1,148.12
House Connection Repairs .....	20.63
Wages .....	1,305.00
General Expenses .....	202.95
	7,724.15

### Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1926

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31st, 1926 .....	\$ 123.25
Bank Balance, Dec. 31st, 1926 .....	\$17,706.27
Municipal Account .....	53.07
Tax Sale Trust Account .....	17,759.34
Total Bank Balance .....	43,401.42
Less Reserve against Non-collection .....	\$64,500.00
Current Debenture Assets .....	35,722.63
As depreciated by debenture principal repayments of the year .....	28,777.37
Accounts Receivable—	
Electric Light Customers .....	\$ 1,031.45
Waterworks Customers .....	1,744.90
Agreements of Sale .....	1,394.80
Inventories—	
Public Works Tools, Machinery .....	\$ 1,269.20
Power Tools and Material .....	172.55
Electric Light Supplies .....	320.20
Waterworks Equipment .....	77.90
Office Furniture .....	1,302.82
Fire Hall Equipment .....	3,635.00
Police Department Furniture .....	156.50
Pending Capitalization by Debenture Issue—	6,984.17
Waterworks .....	\$ 4,150.50
Fire Equipment .....	380.72
Town Property .....	9,532.20
Tax Sale Land (prior to 1919) .....	2,153.12
	11,685.32
TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$116,483.24

#### LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1926 .....	\$ 185.46
Debenture Liability .....	28,777.37
Due Department Municipal Affairs account .....	21.70
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Collected .....	
To Others—	
Tax Sale Trust Account .....	53.07
Accrued Debenture Interest .....	1,376.75
Light Deposits .....	439.50
Depreciation Reserve Account .....	1,179.36

BALANCE—SURPLUS ASSETS .....	\$ 84,450.03
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Total .....	\$116,483.24
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Net Taxable Assessment \$1,050,370.00 Proportion of Debt to Assessment 2.7%.

Population 1800. Debt per Capita \$15.20.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 26th day of January, 1927.

E. D. BATTRUM, Auditor.

Address of Auditor, 219 P. Burns Building, Calgary, Alberta.

A very interesting quarterly number of the "Canadian Elk" is to hand and is chock full of good live data of interest to Elks and every good spirited citizen. A lengthy article dealing with local activities and featuring the local Elks birthday and the kids' circus treat is well worth reading, along with a two-page article on Newfoundland and Grand Exalted Ruler Colonel Royal Burritt's official visit to Elkhorn in our sister dominion.

Rumor has it that Ed. Royle, the efficient superintendent of Mine Rescue Car No. 1, has been appointed an inspector under the Workmen's Compensation Act. "Ted" will conduct investigations formerly handled by Mr. Moses Johnson, the district inspector of mines. The appointment is part of the new policy of the government in relieving the inspectors of a lot of work connected with the W.C. Act.

Blairmore and Bellevue Juveniles will play their final game for the championship of the Pass on Friday (tomorrow) night at the Blairmore Arena. This is the fourth game of the series. Blairmore has won two and Bellevue one so far. The winner of this series will play Calgary for the provincial championship. The game starts at 7:30 sharp and the tickets are 25 cents. The boys need the money badly.

Two of the fastest hockey games of the season were witnessed on the Blairmore and Bellevue arenas on Friday and Monday nights, respectively, between the Bellevue and Blairmore Juveniles. The game here in Friday night resulted in a win for Blairmore by a score of 12 to 8, and at Bellevue on Monday night another victory for Blairmore by an eight-to-five score. The stick handling and fast, classy play of Kemp and the Joyce brothers, of the local team, won the admiration and applause from the crowd of spectators present.

Dube—"My girl got Austria the other night on my new radio."

Donomie—"That's nothing. My girl gets Hungary every night without a radio!"

An Englishman went into a restaurant in an American town, and was served with a dish that was quite strange to him. He called the waiter, and said: "What's this, waiter?" "It's bean soup, sir." "Yes, but what is it now?"

Curious history of a unique nature was made in Quebec city recently with the Jacques Cartier Curling Club, the first "French-Canadian" curling club in the world, was inaugurated and their new curling rink formally opened. A delegation of seventeen prominent Montreal curlers, headed by T. Howard Stewart, Thane of Granite Curlers, arrived back at the Windsor Street Station from the Ancient Capital recently, where they officiated in the opening ceremonies of the new club in the neighboring city.



## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

A few cases of chicken pox are in the district.

Mrs. Lawrence Peel is a Calgary visitor at present.

Wilfred Fortier was a recent visitor to Vancouver.

Hillie Swart and Fred Tustan have returned from a visit to Calgary.

Owing to weather conditions being unfavorable, the whisky drive held on Wednesday night was poorly attended.

William Headach, who underwent an operation at the Calgary hospital, under Dr. Mackid, is favorably progressing.

The Women's Institute here will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, January 27th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Griffith.

Harvey Bouthillier, who has been laid up with a severe case of blood-poison, caused from a cut out on the arm, is receiving treatment in the Hillcrest hospital under Dr. Rose. We understand he is slightly improving.

On Friday morning, shortly after school was called, the school house here caught on fire, caused by overheated furnace pipes. Help sufficient arrived before the fire had made much headway. Temporary repairs were made between Friday and Tuesday and school re-opened on Tuesday morning.

## WILL VISIT E.P. RANCH

As announced recently by Dr. W. S. Fallis, a special train will be operated under the auspices of the New Outlook in July, with a view of bringing people of eastern Canada in closer touch with those in the west, has created a great deal of interest in the west, where organizations in almost every city en route have offered to see that the party is properly entertained. The latest invitation was from Professor W. L. Gairly, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' manager at High River, and arrangements have now been made to include the ranch in the itinerary. Whether his royal highness will be at his ranch at the time is not yet assured, but in any event the party will enjoy the hospitality.

## BANFF

## WINTER CARNIVAL

## DAZZLING DELIGHTFUL WEEK of FUN

FEB. 5 to 12

SKIING PACKING  
SKI-JORING SKATING  
SLEIGHING HOCKEY  
SNOWSHOEING CURLING  
TOBOGGANING DANCING

SWIMMING

In the Warm Sulphur Water

Fun for Young and Old

## EXCURSION

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FEB. 4 to 12

From all stations in Alberta

British Columbia, Revelstoke,

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## THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Blairmore Enterprise, 1911)

December 1.—The provincial government has decided to place a mine rescue station at Blairmore, after which several such stations will be placed in various other parts of the mining district.

It is said in well-informed circles that a company is being formed with sufficient capital to erect a modern hotel in Blairmore.

The new council held their regular meeting in the Budd hall on Monday night. At this meeting, the offer of Capt. W. A. Beebe to rent part of his building at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Victoria Street to the council as a town hall was accepted, the rent to be \$20 per month. Thomas Edie offered a premises at \$35 per month.

Credit is due Mr. R. W. Coulthard, general manager of the West Canadian Collieries, for the establishment of the first of a system of mine rescue stations in Blairmore.

Mrs. (Dr.) Savyer and two children came up from Cowley on Saturday and were joined by the doctor here.

Thomas Frayer has just purchased a Heintzman & Co. player piano. We understand the price was \$1000.

Charlie Faure has moved from Lille to Coleman, and his house at Lille is now occupied by Mr. F. M. Thompson. The old liquor store building has been purchased by Mr. Thompson as a warehouse in connection with his general stores.

Mrs. Mark Drummond received word this week from Fred Livingstone. Fred is at Redstone, Oregon, and reports himself as doing well.

J. C. Drewry, proprietor of the Glen ranch near Cowley, left this week for Chicago, where he will attend the Chicago Land Show, the Irrigated Lands Convention and the Chicago Annual Fat Stock Show.

December 7.—A site, comprising

two lots at the corner of State Street and Sixth Avenue, has been purchased by the town council, upon which they propose to build a fire hall.

Application of F. D. Doubt for permission to construct a private telephone line, connecting his livery stables with the restricted district, was considered at Monday night's meeting of the council. The request was not granted. Councillor A. McLeod favored the application.

The offer of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. to install eighteen additional street lights at a total cost of \$350, and a monthly light rental of \$61.20, was accepted by the council.

Rumor has it that the Royal Bank of Canada will establish a branch in Blairmore, and that part of Mr. T. Eddie's building on Victoria Street has already been engaged.

At the regular meeting of Blairmore Lodge No. 68, I.O.O.F., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble grand, J. McPhail; vice-grand, W. J. Bartlett; recording secretary, Louis Gales; treasurer, H. E. Lyon; financial secretary, F. E. Hinds; Trustees, F. W. Doubt, H. E. Lyon and W. J. Bartlett.

Miss E. Pelletier, of Monarch, will spend the week end in town with friends, before leaving for New Westminster, B.C., where she will remain a few months.

Messrs. J. H. Farmer and Joseph Grafton have purchased from the Calgary & Edmonton Land Company, that Coleman addition comprising the north-west quarter of section 9 and are placing same on the market.

The latest industry to be booked for Blairmore is one for the manufacture of brick and tile. A company has been formed with sufficient capitalization. The new plant will have a capacity of 40,000 bricks per day. The chief promoters are Messrs. Foster & Lake, of Calgary.

## CLEAN PRESS ACT IN FORCE IN ENGLAND

LONDON.—The London newspapers present a more wholesome appearance in consequence of the passing into law of the Clean Press Act which prohibits the publication of undesirable details of trials in the law courts. The first of such trials since the act was passed began before Lord Justice Merrivale recently. Hitherto in such cases it has been the custom of certain London newspapers to publish numerous columns with bold headlines giving prominence to the unpleasing evidence taken.

Now this is completely altered for the better. The case in question is reported in all newspapers but the reports are confined to a few lines giving the names of the parties concerned, with the bare statement of the grounds of action; also an indication that this was "all that is allowed to appear in any newspaper," and in some instances such remarks as, "The gallery was crowded" and that "statements which could not be recorded in any newspaper were listened to with more ordinary attention."

The Daily Express criticizes the working of the act as calculated unduly to hush up ill-deeds, while the Daily Mail doubts whether it will prove permanently effectual. So far, however, its operation is regarded as exceedingly beneficial in that it has not only removed what was undesirable, but has made space for news that is better and more helpful.

## GREATEST TRAGEDY OF ITS KIND IN HISTORY OF CANADA

The number of deaths in the panic resulting from the fire in the Laurier Palace Theatre in Montreal makes it the greatest tragedy of its kind in Canada's history. Following is a list of the biggest catastrophes of this nature throughout the world since 1811, with the number of lives lost:

Richmond Theatre, Richmond, Virginia, 1811—70.

Conway's Brooklyn Theatre, Dec. 5, 1876—295.

Ring Theatre, Vienna, Dec. 8th, 1881—800.

Temporary Theatre, Darvio, Italy, June 24, 1883—50.

Star Theatre, Glasgow, false alarm, Nov. 1, 1884—14.

Open Comique, Paris, fire, May 25, 1887—200.

Exeter Theatre, New York, fire, Sept. 5, 1887—75.

Freyer's Opera House, Seattle, fire, 1889—30.

Ford's Theatre, Washington, collapsed, June 9, 1893—22.

Davison's Theatre, Milwaukee, fire, April 9, 1894—76.

Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, fire, Dec. 17, 1895—27.

Quanto Theatre, Pekin, China, fire, February, 1897—230.

Grand Charity Bazaar, Paris, fire, May 3, 1897—143.

Rhône's Theatre, Boyertown, Va., fire, Jan. 12, 1903—169.

Iroquois, Chicago, December 30th, 1903—575.

Barnsley, Eng., March 21, 1908—16.

Rhône's Opera House, Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 13, 1908—170.

Flores Theatre, Acapulco, Mexico, Feb. 14, 1909—250.

Bologes, Russia, Mar. 6, 1911—120.

Canarons, Pa., opera house, Aug. 26, 1911—26.

Villareal Theatre, Spain, May 27, 1912—80.

Italian Hall, Calumet, Mich., Dec. 24, 1913—72.

Vervine, France, Mar. 9, 1913—10.

Mayagues, Porto Rico, June 19th, 1919—60.

Valence-sur-Rhone, France, June 1, 1919—80.

Diana Theatre, Milan, March 23rd, 1921—31.

Knickerbocker Theatre, Washington, D.C., Jan. 28, 1922—97.

Cleveland, S.C., schoolhouse, May 17, 1923—77.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 1, 1924—26.

Laurier Palace Theatre, Montreal, Jan. 9, 1927—78.

## WHERE ARE WE BREATHING WITH EDUCATION

(From The Spokesman Review)

In his message, Governor Hartley gave evidence, quotations from recent statements of outstanding authorities, that he is a student of education in the United States and is not groping around in the dark. He quotes at some length from the 17th annual report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, which he rightly terms "one of the most reliable authorities on educational sources in the land."

This eminent and friendly authority warns the public that "if the demands of the schools continue to increase at the present rate, or, as seems more probable, at an increased rate, the financial inability of society to pay the costs will in a measurable time bring about radical curtailments. In no distant day we shall see, under these conditions, free public education endangered."

This paragraph from the report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching certainly is deserving of consideration:

It has been pointed out that a very large part of this rise is due to the change in the primary conception as to the function of the school for and to the fact that it is no longer merely an agency, but primarily an intellectual agency, but rather as an agency through which the child shall learn something of even foreign knowledge as in existence, in which it is not merely absorbed, but such knowledge, but is to acquire the preparation for a trade or a profession. The conception that the public school is an agency in which any subject may be taught is subjectively unsound and leads to expense beyond any man's ability to estimate. As a result, the schools are overcrowded with ill-prepared pupils who think they are getting all the knowledge the school can net give them, and whose happiness and usefulness should be sought through other means.

In Spokane, for instance, an ambitious, far-reaching programme is under consideration by the school board for the conversion of manual training into vocational training, where var-

## CUT OUT FRIVOLITY

Cabarets, night clubs and all similar haunts of nocturnal amusement throughout Italy are being "tamed" by order of the authorities, giving rise to stories of possible complete closing of the resorts, in line with Premier Mussolini's plan to make this year one of intense labor with a minimum amount of play. Regulations issued by the authorities restrict the hours of operation and prohibit of dancing of all kinds. Cabarets may remain open from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Jazz bands may play and performers may sing, but not a single performer or visitor may dance. Not only the Charleston and fox trot, but old-fashioned waltzes and two-steps come under the ban. Police officials will keep vigil on the side lines to prevent violations.

Two of Rome's three cabarets have already closed their doors; the remaining one if offering "jazz" concerts to patrons with enough will to control their response to jazz rhythm.

S. T. Humble has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Bellevue School District, succeeding the late J. H. Robertson.

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### An Inspiration To Canadian Youth

All America is ringing with praise of George Young, the 17 year old Toronto boy who won the great swimming marathon between Catalina Island and the mainland of California, successfully negotiating this stretch of icy water in a contest wherein one hundred other swimmers had failed, and failing in the performance John Miles of Sydney, Nova Scotia, who set a new world's record last year in winning the Boston Amateur Athletic Marathon in his first race over the 26 mile course, and the enthusiasm which Canadian hockey players are arousing in the big American cities, is having the effect of further directing attention to Canada as a land which produces the finest types of sturdy young manhood.

Through his great feat, George Young not only wins a substantial financial reward, but he leaps into athletic fame. He will be honored, cheered and feted, and his name will long be remembered in the annals of great feats of courage, strength and endurance.

But it is not because of his victory alone that Canadians should be proud of George Young and find delight in doing him honor. Rather our deeper national pride should rest upon the qualities of mind and heart and character which this youth displayed in approaching the hard trial to which he set himself, and the noble impulse which dictated his action.

A poor boy, with no relatives but a widowed, crippled mother to whom he was devotedly attached, George Young voluntarily sacrificed his amateur standing as a swimmer and staked his all on this one effort. He did so not because of a personal desire for fame or money, but in an all consuming desire to be able to take his crippled mother to California and provide her with the means whereby she might regain her health.

The boy's strength of character, his grim determination, and his willingness to sacrifice were clearly shown when, lacking the necessary railway fare from Toronto to California, he sought to make the journey on a patched up model cycle and donned his way as "Mr. Arizona." A boy of less character and fortitude would have "passed the hat" in order to reach the goal of his desire. Had George Young not achieved fame as he has done, it is safe to say that, in any event, he would have made a success of his life and in whatever sphere he might choose.

Premier Mackenzie King rightly expressed the sentiments of the people of Canada when, in extending congratulations on behalf of the Government and people of the Dominion, he said that this country shared with equal pride George Young's success and his beautiful tribute to his mother and all that disclosed the secret of his splendid achievement.

Such an achievement in the face of obstacles to be overcome that might well daunt the stoutest heart is an inspiration to the youth of Canada. Thousands of Canadian boys who can never hope to be great athletic champions and whose names will never be found on the lips of millions of their countrymen, but who in meeting the problems and difficulties of everyday life, and in shouldering the responsibilities that may be forced upon them, do so with the same force of character, the same determination, the same willingness to sacrifice self for the good of others, are equally heroic, and of them Canada will be equally proud.

George Young has built better than he knew. His mother has borne testimony to the cleanliness of his young life, and George has in spectacular fashion shown all Canadian boys that a clean life, free from bad habits and dissipation, pays. He has brought forcibly home to all the truth of the old adage that where there's a will there's a way. In bringing fame to Canada, he has also written a chapter of far greater and more lasting value, an object lesson which will mighty appeal to the imagination and love for the hero in every normal Canadian boy.

This is a real national asset; because it is only through the cultivation and development of those same traits which made George Young a winner that the boyhood of Canada, or of any country, can realize full success in their endeavors no matter what direction they may take, or how humble they may be. It requires exactly the same qualities to make a real success in anything if life as were required to successfully swim Catalina channel.

Mrs. Baggs: "I hear your son is going to get married; I do hope he will be lucky."

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W. N. U. 1665

Astronomers Long Lived Clergymen live long in Britain, but astronomers are giving them a lively race for the laurels. Recent statistics placed the average age of astronomers royal at 75½ years. The life span of every royal astronomer from John Flamsteed, the first astronomer royal, to Sir William Christie, who died in 1910, was included in the figures. Open life was given as one reason for their longevity.

Mariott: When I woke up this morning I found the bedclothes wound tightly around me.

Margesson: Well, you must have slept like a top—Answers, London.

Minard's Liniment for chapped hands

### Hardness of Weed Seed

Seeds Lying Dormant for Forty Years Will Germinate

The seed of some of the troublesome varieties of weeds show a great hardness. This may well account for the fact that they are still living after they are supposed to have been killed if not thoroughly and skillfully disposed of. The Michigan Agricultural College is engaged, as recorded in Bulletin No. 73 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on Crop Rotation in an experiment to ascertain definitely how many years the common weed seeds will lie dormant in the soil and then resume growth when suitable conditions come about. Weed seeds are mixed with sand and placed in unopened "pot" bottles that are buried twenty inches below the surface and one taken up every five years. The experiment which can be continued for 100 years has already been conducted forty years. After being this length of time in the soil it has been found that black mustard, pepper grass, pigweed, wild mustard, plantain, purslane, and curled dock will still germinate.

Some of these weeds removed in the earlier years failed to germinate but did so in later years. Ragweed failed to germinate in every trial until after it had been forty years in the soil. As the authors of the bulletin referred to (Messrs E. S. Hopkins and W. C. Hopper of the Field Husbandry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms) suggest it is apparent that there can be no let up in the war against weeds, especially if the land has once become infected and that prevention of their getting a start is pre-eminently the most important method of weed control. Neglect for one year may result in a plague of weeds for a life-time and longer.

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### Democracy in Action

Rolls-Royce drove up to the football field of the private school, and a very important-looking woman called out to a little fellow in uniform: "Will you please call my son, Master Algernon?" Just in a moment there was a shout: "Hey, Skinny, you ma's here!"

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### Portrait of Lenine

Appears on Stamps

Proceeds of Restricted Issue to be Used for Charity

For the first time since his death the visage of Nicolai Lenin has appeared on an issue of stamps. It represents him as a child of nine, long before Communism was dreamed of in Russia and appears on a restricted issue of twenty kopek stamps, the proceeds to be devoted to relief of the nation's 500,000 vagrant children. Heretofore the authorities have forbidden use of Lenin's likeness on stamps, cigarette boxes or advertising matter. The rule was relaxed in this instance to help the children.

Since the demand from the United States for arsenic to fight the boil weevil in cotton has ceased, the Australian state mites at Jubbbar have been compelled to close.

### Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donaville, Alta., writes: "Sister Alice, aged 21, very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down that she did not want to live, but just leave everything and sit down.

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor, but it did not do me any good.

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## FASCISM FOR ITALY APPROVED BY CHURCHILL

Rome.—Warm approval of Fascism as applied to the people of Italy was expressed by Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a statement given out to the newspaper correspondents. The chancellor, like Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, came to Rome to see for himself the achievements of Fascism and confer with Premier Mussolini. Prime Minister Count Ciano, and other Fascist statesmen.

In one part of his statement, Mr. Churchill said:

"If I were an Italian I am certain I would be with you from the start until the end in your victorious battle against the beastly appetite and passions of Leninism."

"But in Great Britain we have not yet been face to face with that danger under the same form. We have our own methods of dealing with such things. But on one subject I have no doubt whatsoever—that we are united in the fight against Communism abroad."

In regard to the United States attitude toward Europe the British watchdog of the treasury had this to say:

"An entente like that of Locarno excludes no other power, and it does not prejudice the interests of anyone who aligns himself with the general structure of the League of Nations and facilitates the development of that vital instrument. And the United States cannot very well much longer remain afoot."

## Editors Appoint Delegates

Saskatchewan to Send Delegates to Meeting of Directors of Canadian Association in Toronto.

Regina.—At a meeting of the directors of the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association held here, S. N. Wynne Yorkton, and S. J. Dornan, Alameda, were elected to go as delegates to the meeting of directors of the Canadian Association in Toronto, February 25.

Several matters of importance to the Association were discussed at the meeting. The report of the committee which recently interviewed the Saskatchewan Government was read and adopted. The nature of the report was not for publication, S. J. Dornan, secretary stated, owing to the fact that the Government had not taken up the matter in question.

## Liberal Party Accepts Lloyd George's Offer

Large Sum has Been Placed at Their Disposal.

London.—A capital sum of £300,000 and an annual income of between £40,000 and £50,000 will be placed at the disposal of Liberal headquarters as a result of the party's acceptance of Lloyd George's offer of financial assistance, according to "The Daily News." This assistance will enable the party to present a full line of battle in the way of candidates in the next general elections.

Lloyd George insists his present offer is conditioned upon the appointment of a neutral organizing committee as distinct from the Asquithian and Georgian factions of the party.

New Grain Inspection Point Moose Jaw.—Moose Jaw is to be a grain inspection district as from August 1 next by virtue of an Order-in-Council which has been approved by the Governor-General. Word to this effect was brought to this city by J. Gordon Ross, M.P. for the Moose Jaw Federal constituency, on his return from Ottawa.

Confer Title on Emperor Tokio.—The posthumous title of "Emperor Taisho" has been conferred upon the late Emperor Yoshihito at an impressive ceremony in the Imperial Palace. Taisho is the name of the Emperor Yoshihito's era. The rite was the last important ceremony before the funeral.

Prominent Architect Dead Ottawa.—Richard Colman Wright, eminent architect of the public works of Canada and a outstanding figure in his profession, died here after an illness of five weeks' duration. Death was due to paralysis. Mr. Wright was 65 years old and unmarried.

Cigarettes, Cigarettes and Cakes are being served to customers by a dress maker of Paris.

## Want H. B. Line Completed

*Resolution to be introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature*

Regina.—The completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway in 1927 with specific reference to Port Nelson as the terminal will be debated in the Saskatchewan Legislature during the session just opened, according to notice of a resolution given by O. D. Hill, Government member for Melfort. Mr. Hill announced that he would move the resolution in the following form:

"That in the opinion of this assembly, construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway should be carried on without interruption so that the line may be completed to Nelson during 1927."

Notice of the introduction of seven bills, the recommendations of the special committee appointed to nominate standing committees for the session were approved and reports of the department of highways and education were tabled and a dozen petitions for private legislation were presented and tabled.

Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, gave notice of his intention to introduce bills to facilitate the enforcement of rec-proc judgments in Saskatchewan and in other parts of His Majesty's Dominions and to amend the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.

Hon. T. C. Davis, Minister of Municipal Affairs will introduce bills to amend the Minimum Wage Act, Respecting Towns; To amend the Factories Act; To amend the School Assessment Act; and to validate certain taxes.

## British Marines Are

Sent to China

Will Be Used for Defensive Purposes Only Says Officials

London.—Scenes so familiar in the time of the war a decade ago were re-enacted at Chatham when marines detailed for duty in China assembled to commence their preliminary journey to Portsmouth. Three hundred marched the station with full field equipment, headed by a regimental band, and were frantically cheered by spectators.

They were joined by another 300 from Plymouth, Portsmouth supplying the remaining 400 necessary to make up the 1,000.

Official quarters again stress that whatever has been done is in no way intended as a departure from the policy of non-aggression. In this connection *The Star*, a radical newspaper, says:

"If it is intended to impress Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, then it may be possible to justify such a demonstration. But a nation like ours cannot make a demonstration and then draw back."

The marines will sail for China the end of the month, and according to the Government will be used only for defensive purposes.

## Plan to Develop Cuban Trade

Minister of Finance Returns to Canada With Proposal

Ottawa.—A trade agreement between Canada and Cuba may result from the visit to Cuba of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

Mr. Robb has returned to Ottawa, and it is understood he is preparing to discuss with his colleagues in the cabinet the question of improved trade relations between the two countries. While in Cuba Mr. Robb had some preliminary discussions with members of the administration, whom he found most friendly toward the idea of increased trade with Canada. Cuba now gives preferential tariff rates to the United States, but there is a feeling that without disturbing this preference, much can be done to develop Cuban trade.

During Mr. Robb's absence from Ottawa, Premier King had charge of the Finance Department.

## Was Balacava Veteran

Vevay, Ind.—Thomas O'Day aged 93 years, who is thought to be the last of the band who took part in the battle of Balacava, immortalized in *Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade,"* is dead here. Mr. O'Day was born in Ireland.

## Influenza in Britain

London.—Three hundred and twenty deaths from influenza in England and Wales during the week ending January 15, were recorded in statistics published by the ministry of health. One hundred and thirty-seven died in London alone.

## Strong Arm of Fascisti

Rome.—Any seaman showing himself opposed to the present Fascist national government can be banned from the merchant marine for a period of two years. Under a royal decree published here.

## Conferring of Titles

*Discussion is Opened by Suggestion Made by Premier Ferguson*

Toronto.—Considerable discussion has followed the suggestion made by Hon. Howard Ferguson, prime minister of Ontario, at the banquet in honour of Col. Harry Cockshutt, retiring Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, that the House of Commons should remove the ban placed on the conferring of His Majesty's favour for distinguished service in appointments like that just vacated by Col. Cockshutt. He emphasized that he did not suggest that the "no titles" ban be removed in the case of persons elected by the people.

W. F. Nickle, K.C., who, while member for Kingston in the Commons in 1918, was the father of the "no titles" resolution which was endorsed and sent to His Majesty, said he saw no reason for changing his opinion. He thought there ought not to be attached to any democratic country an "outgrown and wornout system."

## U. F. A. Would Widen Sphere of Its Influence

Edmonton.—Rejecting the counsel offered by executive members of the organization to concentrate on the immediate problems and development of the movement in the province, the United Farmers of Alberta, in convention here, committed themselves to a policy of inter-provincial co-operation in all national issues.

The proposition was opened by several directors of the organization who emphasized the dangers of embracing too large a sphere while the provincial field had not been thoroughly consolidated.

The proponents of national solidarity generally agreed that the farmers of Canada must depart from their purely provincial programs and activities and enter upon a broader undertaking which would provide greater uniformity of action and enable the organized agriculturists to introduce the influence in federal matters to which the importance of their industry was entitled.

Shortly after the convention had endorsed this policy of action, H. W. Wood, who was re-elected to the presidency of the U.F.A. for the twelfth successive term, indirectly drew attention to his possible election as a candidate for development of class consciousness.

Mr. Wood was dealing with the problem of fostering and strengthening the junior branch of the organization. There had, he said, been a slight indication of the development of a spirit of class consciousness in the junior branch, which did not appear to be the most desirable thing.

"I don't think any real or serious damage has been done, but unless we avoid the danger, there is a real menace of this spirit alienating the loyalty of the junior members to the parent organization of the U.F.A."



Bringing Home the Bacon

All manner of birds and animals have at some time or other been elected as mascots. Pigs as a rule are never elevated to such a position of honor, but the one in the photograph is an exception. While Miss Evelyn Evans of Brooklyn, voyaging around the world on the Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, was on a shopping tour in Funchal, Madeira, she bought this domestic pig. Her fellow passengers promptly elevated the animal to the post of cruise mascot of the Empress of Scotland. And now the porker will be "tossing the air" of foreign ports in the four corners of the earth before the Empress sails back to America from her 30,000-mile voyage.

## OLD AGE PENSION BILL INTRODUCED IN B. C. HOUSE

Victoria, B.C.—An act to provide for old age pensions for the people of British Columbia was introduced into the Legislature by Premier John Oliver.

The bill authorizes the provinces to enter into a general scheme of old age pensions with the Dominion on a fifty-fifty basis. Any agreement entered into would be under any act of the Dominion heretofore or heretofore enacted relating to old age pensions and would call for the payment by Ottawa to each province quarterly of an amount equal to one-half of the net sum paid out during the previous year by British Columbia.

Under the bill the administration of the act would be in the hands of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Premier's proposal to the House is in the form of definite legislation by which the provincial government would be empowered to enter into an agreement with the federal government for the joint payment of old age pensions, the cost being divided equally between the province and the Dominion. This move is proposed in anticipation of the early reintroduction into Parliament of the old age pension bill previously brought down by the Mackenzie King government and rejected by the Senate.

## Noted War Correspondent

Martin Donahue, Who "Covered" Several Wars, Dies in London

London.—Martin H. Donahue, noted war correspondent, died recently after several weeks' illness.

He was born in Galway, Ireland, 67 years ago, and after an education which included study of the oriental languages, edited for his journal *the Orient* with the Courier Australian, Sydney, N.S.W., in 1892.

He was correspondent during the Boer War for the London Daily Chronicle. He also "covered" the Russo-Japanese war, the Turkish revolution of 1908, the Portuguese revolution of 1910, the Italian hostilities in Tripoli and the Balkan war of 1912-13.

In great part he was an officer in the British Intelligence corps, serving in Greece, Rumania and Russia.

## Want Royal Commission

Montreal.—A petition which it is expected will be signed by 50,000 citizens of Montreal is being prepared for circulation by the St. Jean Baptiste Society asking the Premier of the province to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the Laurier Palace disaster. The petition states that the decision of the city council to hold an inquiry is not satisfactory.

## Killed in Plane Crash

Valletta, Malta.—Three officers and a telegraph operator of the British air force lost their lives when their airplane struck a cliff and fell into the sea near here.

## Employment Situation

Improved Last Year

*Statistics Show Greatest Expansion of Any Year Since 1922*

Ottawa.—Employment as reported by employers in Canada to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during 1926 was in greater volume than in any other year since 1922.

There was almost uninterrupted expansion of the work force from early in January until the first of October. This upward swing carried the curve of employment to a level many points higher than in any of the last five years. During these eight months of advancing employment nearly 125,000 persons were added to the staffs of the reporting firms, a greater number than had been taken on in the same period of any other year of the record except 1923. Within the opening up of industry following the depression of 1921 came the employment of approximately the same number of extra employees.

In 1926 the most extensive gains were recorded at the beginning of May, June and July, as is usually the case. There were smaller increases in the next three months, followed by declines at the beginning of November and December. Owing partly to the effect of an early winter upon construction, the losses recorded November 1 were rather larger than on the same date in 1925 or 1924 but on December 1 they were smaller than on the corresponding date of any other year of the record, except 1922.

## Grading Cattle and Sheep

Advocates the Grading at all Stockyards by Federal Graders

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Assured that the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool was going over, the top was given by Old Olafson, director, who stated he expected the objective of 100 per cent of livestock under contract would be secured by the end of the month.

C. W. Thurston, Regina, president, urged the farmers to grow cattle feed instead of practising the bare sunflower system, and declared hundreds of farmers could spend their time to better advantage by developing a carload or two of steers each winter.

## Death of Queen Charlotte

Belgian Court Goes Into Ten Weeks' Mourning

Brussels.—The Belgian court went into ten weeks' mourning for Charles Edward, Duke of Marlborough, former regent of Mexico. She died in the 17th year of a life that had been hardly more than a tragic one since 1867. In that year Maximilian was executed in Mexico and Empress Charlotte, who was in Europe trying to gain aid for her unstable empire lost her reason never to recover it again save in rare and fleeting moments, one of which came just before her death from influenza and pneumonia.

## SCOPE OF THE CUSTOMS PROBE TO BE EXTENDED

Vancouver.—The scope of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the conduct of the Department of Customs and Excise has been further extended.

When the commission resumed sittings, Chairman J. T. Brown produced an order-in-council passed on January 14, by virtue of which the commission is given even fuller powers of investigation. Under the terms of the order which was passed on the recommendation of Premier Mackenzie King, the commission will add to the powers already conferred, be empowered "to inquire into and report upon all other matters coming under the administration of the Minister of Customs and Excise which affect the revenue." He revenue of Canada relates to the operations made thereunder, or are incidental or closely related to any of the matters or things hereinbefore or referred to, and that they be authorized by the commission to be issued in that behalf to exercise all or any of the powers mentioned in sections 11 of the Inquiry Act."

## WOULD ABOLISH DOMINION GRAIN STANDARDS BODY

Edmonton.—Abolition of the Dominion Grain Standards Board, as at present constituted, and the creation of a new entity, affording equal representation of the producer and the grain trade of the three prairie provinces, was urged in a resolution passed by the United Farmers of Alberta.

Bitter criticism was directed against the work of the existing standards board and the claim was made that the farmers of Alberta had suffered an appreciable loss through the adoption of a standard declared as detrimental to the producer.

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the reorganized board would be composed of 15 members, four representatives from each of the prairie provinces and one respectively from Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

The federal government, will be asked to effect the suggested reorganization in sufficient time to permit the new board to function in setting the standards for the 1927 crop.

Advocates of the resolution alleged that the standard samples set for the 1926 crop had not contained a fair sample of Alberta wheat and that they could not be applied to a fair volume of the wheat grown in the province. It was suggested that any re-constituted board should secure representative samples from the various parts of Alberta in reaching a 1927 standard, so assuring adequate protection for the producers of the province.

## Canada Should Share British Navy Burden

Resolution is to be Laid Before B.C. Legislature

Victoria, B.C.—A resolution urging the Canadian government to shoulder a fair share of the cost of the naval defence of the Empire will be introduced into the legislature this session by Major Alan Lyons, Conservative, Victoria.

Making this announcement in the House, Major Lyons said he had felt shameless for Canada as he listened to Premier Stanley M. Bruce of Australia delivering an address on imperial affairs here.

"The time is ripe for this province to take a stand on the matter," Major Lyons said. "If we are going to be the big people we think we will be, we should take the initiative and press Ottawa to assume a proper share of the imperial defence burden."

## U.S. Criminals in England

Scotland Yard Has Orders to Shoot to Kill When Pursuing Desperados

London.—Scotland Yard, spurred by a recent increase in the operations of gunmen in London and the provinces, is organizing a flying squad under orders to shoot to kill when in pursuit of desperados.

The squad will consist of picked men having speed and agility. Citizens volunteer police of 1,500 men has also been sanctioned in Hertfordshire by the home secretary as an aid to the police in the preservation of law and order.

The methods employed by burglars and other criminals in England have brought the authorities to the belief that U.S. gunmen have reinforced English crooks, and have introduced a tendency toward the use of firearms when cornered.

## Argentine Crop Large

Buenos Aires.—A second forecast of the Ministry of Agriculture on the present Argentine cereal crop, following that issued a month ago, shows that the wheat yield in almost all zones will be greater than was first expected. The ministry's figures are as follows: Wheat, 6,655,000 tons; linseed, 1,750,000; oats, 1,041,000; barley, 421,000; rye, \$5,000, and canary seed, 26,000.

## Seaplane Destroyed by Fire

Los Angeles.—Catching fire while returning from battle manoeuvres of the United States fleet one mile out from Los Angeles harbor the navy seaplane 2-F-1, completely destroyed near Man's Island. Her crew of five was saved. The blame was caused by backfiring of the engine. The craft cost \$30,000 to build.

Youngest Governor in Texas Austin, Texas.—Governor Miriam M. Ferguson today became plain Mrs. Ferguson and Dan A. Moody became the governor of Texas. The first woman ever to sit as governor of a state in this country turned over her office to Moody, who is the youngest executive in the annals of the state.

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"Good gracious, man!" exclaimed the patient, "can't you pull a tooth without a rehearsal?"—Boys' Life.

#### HIGH PRICE FOR ALBERTA BONDS

The highest price paid for Alberta bonds since before the war was obtained recently when two issues, one for \$1,200,000, and the other for \$1,250,000, were purchased by a Montreal bond house. The first issue, which is for thirty years, brought a price of 94.15, and is to be used to pay the Royal Bank claim on the E. D. & B. C. Railway. The second issue, for fifteen years, brought a price of 95.81 and is for the completion of the program of main highway construction in Alberta during the next year.

#### RAISING THE STANDARD OF CANADIAN POLITICS

As the means of raising the standard of Canadian politics the Hon. Charles Murphy, former postmaster-general, in a letter to the press, suggested the use of the residence of Sir John A. MacDonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Mecca for annual pilgrimages, when the political leaders of today, under the inspiration of the traditions of these great chiefs, would perhaps be able to lay down their policies in language more in keeping with the importance and dignity of Canadian politics than has been thrust on the Canadian people during the last few elections. Mr. Murphy also suggested as a kind of political education the holding of public meetings during the recess of parliament, whereby parliamentarians could give an account of their stewardship, all of which is excellent advice for there is no gainsaying the fact that Canadian politics were never at so low an ebb as they are today. Moreover they will never get any better until the standard is raised, and this is equally applicable to all political parties. Canada today has problems which the Fathers of Confederation never dreamed of; problems that affect every citizen, and it is only as the man in the street can grasp their full meaning shall these problems be solved intelligently, consequently they must be placed before the electorate in an intelligent manner by those who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of leading the country.

Mr. E. D. Battum, of Calgary, is in town this week, making the annual audit of the affairs of the Town and School District. Mr. Battum will have his report ready for tomorrow night's annual meeting of the ratepayers.

Mr. Wm. Bush, of Blairmore, has been in town for several days a guest at the Arlington. Mr. Bush had the everlasting howls of "fun coming on while at his business in Blairmore, and quickly decided that, if that was the case, he knew of "a better 'ole"—Pincher Creek Echo.

The Tagit Group of the C.G.I.T. will hold a Valentine's Tea in the Elk's Hall, Blairmore, on Saturday, February the 12th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Keep this date in mind and come out for an afternoon tea. Stalls of home cooking, candy, etc., and a fish pond will be operated.

Blairmore Juniors have been drawn against Nanton Juniors in the provincial playoffs. It is likely that Blairmore will play in Nanton on Tuesday and Nanton here for the second game of the series on Friday night. Winners of these games will night. Winners of these games will River series.

On Tuesday night next, February 1st, Gordon Thompson, Canada's prime ice skater, will appear at the Blairmore Arena in a programme of laughs, thrills and spills. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Exhibition starts at 8 o'clock. General skating after the exhibition.

A ten-year crime career ended on the gallows in the provincial jail yard at Winnipeg on Tuesday morning when Wilfred Bonnin, 24-year-old bank bandit, drug addict and internationally known criminal, paid with his life for the slaying of Maurice Garvie, 22-year-old bank clerk of the Royal Bank during a holdup on May 28 last.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter against Dr. J. H. Duncan, of Manyberries, was concluded at Lethbridge on Friday morning, with the accused reserving his defence on the advice of his counsel. He was remanded for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction on a bill of \$7500 in himself and two sureties of like amount. The trial will take place at Medicine Hat.

## Local and General Items

Mr. Greig, manager of the McLaren Lumber Co. here, was a business visitor to Calgary during the week.

For the year 1926, a total of 64,275 automobiles were registered in the province, compared with 53,092 in 1925.

Mrs. Vaughan, who has been visiting in the States for a few months, returned to Blairmore on Thursday night last.

In the schedule of the A.A.H.A. playoffs, Bellevue seniors and the Calgary Rangers are to play, the winner to be decided by February 16th.

The Calgary Albertan refers to Nick Verigin, of Blairmore, as a youngster. Nick is a youngster of almost three score and ten years.

The biggest police officer in Nova Scotia is Iza L. Boss, of the Truro force, who stands six feet five inches and weighs 310 pounds. He has a 51½-inch chest measurement.

Sir Herbert Holt, chairman of the board of directors of the Royal Bank, discussing business, says Canada needs reduction in taxes and great reduction in the cost of governing the country.

In some parts of Alberta, operators of beer parlors are seriously thinking of organizing the "bums" of their communities. In some places it is possible to muster quite a membership.

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The provincial pensions committee of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance waited upon Premier Brownlee and cabinet at Edmonton yesterday, to present claims of the teachers' pension scheme, which has been under consideration for some time. J. W. Verge, former principal of the Blairmore public school, was a member of the Alliance delegation.

Mr. D. G. Mackenzie, of the local legal firm of Gillis & Mackenzie, left for Edmonton on Tuesday night, where he appears in behalf of the Blairmore School District in the appeal of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance and former teaching staff versus the Blairmore School Board and District. The case comes up for hearing today and will likely occupy some days.

A unique compliment was paid to the Alberta government telephone system recently, when large eastern financial interests made an offer to the provincial government to purchase the system. The offer was refused; the government deciding to continue to own and operate the system, which is recognized as one of the most efficiently managed on the continent.

On the open-air rink at Hillcrest on Saturday afternoon a snappy game of hockey was played between teams from the Sunday schools of St. Anne's church, Blairmore, and St. Theresa's, of Hillcrest. Snow was swept by a hurricane across the ice during the whole game and made the play difficult. St. Anne's team was well matched for size and its team work was good. They forced the play in every period, peppering the Hillcrest goalies with rubber from every direction. The storm and strange ice were against them and they sunk only nine of all their shots. Hillcrest showed less team work, but seemed more effective in their putting, giving them six over their opponents. Billy Makin was referee.

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#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The international extension programme announced recently by officers of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias will, in a large measure, direct the activities of Livingstone Lodge No. 22, according to Chancellor Commander T. J. Williams, who was recently installed with eight other officers of the lodge to direct the work of the Pythian fraternity in Blairmore during the year. The programme includes among other activities a definite plan to increase the social features, quicken interest in community service and to make a stronger appeal to worthy citizens to become members of the Order. The lodge has set as a mark in the increase of its membership under the general plan announced by the Supreme Lodge to secure a twenty per cent net gain during the year.

Commenting on the outline for the new year, Chancellor Commander Williams said: "The programme is intended to make the lodge a real factor in the life of the community and to aid in the extension of the benefits of fraternal membership by performing its share in the great national movement. The movement is supported by nearly one million members in the United States and Canada. We have over 6400 lodges and it is the purpose of the programme of activity to make every one of these lodges the centre of fraternal accomplishment in performing the service for which the fraternity was founded—to make better homes and better communities in which to live."

"The Pythian Order now operates eighteen homes for aged members, their widows and orphans. Five other states are building homes. Investment in this phase of Pythian endeavor amounts to more than \$4,000,000 and over 2000 men, women and children are provided with home comforts. Five grand domains have established educational trust funds by which worthy young men and women are given opportunity for advanced college training. Nearly two hundred are now being kept in colleges through loans from these funds."

"The Pythian Sisters, the women's auxiliary of the Order, has a membership of nearly a half million and distributed annually more than \$250,000 for the care of orphaned children and for the comforts of the aged and poverty stricken."

"The Military Department is very active and is offering to the young membership a military training almost equal to that obtained in barracks maintained by various states."

"The Insurance Department has celebrated its forty-ninth birthday by moving into its new home office building in Indianapolis, Indiana, located on the war memorial plaza. This branch of the Order has distributed over \$60,000,000 to widows and orphans. It has nearly 100,000 members and insurance for home protection amounting to over \$120,000,000."

"In every respect the financial condition of the Order is gratifying. The subordinate lodges distributed last year \$1,709,000 for relief. The assets of grand and subordinate lodges are over \$30,000,000, a gain of over \$1,015,000 for the year, and in 1926 sixty-six lodges built their own homes costing more than \$8,000,000. Our lodge in adopting this programme will take definite steps to carry out the objectives of other lodges over the supreme domain."

The following officers have been installed:

Chancellor Commander—T. J. Williams.

Vice-Chancellor—Joseph Wolstenholme.

Master of Finance—John Anderson.

Master at Arms—Thomas Kemp.

Keeper of Records and Seal—Bert Sennser.

Master of Works—James Stewart.

Prelate—David Oliver.

Outer Guard—J. Tupkal.

Inner Guard—F. Nemrava.

Baptiste Seriandi and Isaac Loughed, who have been under the weather for some weeks, were able to be out yesterday for the first time.

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E. McEwen, N.G.; W. Oliver, V.G.;  
J. B. Harmer, Secretary, Box 243.

#### Crowview Rebekah Lodge

No. 66, I. O. O. F.  
Meets about the third Thursdays  
of the month at 8 p.m. Officers for  
the ensuing term: N.G., Sis. M. Kay;  
V.G., Sis. B. Howe.

#### Livingstone Lodge No. 22,

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
Meets in the Castle Hall on the  
second and fourth Fridays of the  
month at 8 p.m. Visitors made welcome.  
Officers: C.C., W. Lord; K. of R., S. B. Sensier.

#### Blairmore Lodge No. 15

B.P.O.E.  
Meets in the Ell Hall the 2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m.  
Visitors made welcome. J. E. Gillis,  
Chairman of Rules and Regulations; R. McLeod,  
Secretary, Box 2033, Blairmore.

#### BLAIRMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 628

#### ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
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will be held at the Central School  
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1927, at 8 p.m.  
By Order of The Board  
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Secretary-Treasurer.

John T. Stirling, chief mines inspector for Alberta, who has for some years also been filling the position of chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, has resigned from his position with the mines branch to devote his whole time to the work of the compensation board. The selection of a new chief inspector of mines is now having the attention of the government.



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